

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing sixty-five (65) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/266,040, filed 10/07/02, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Only five (5) references are enclosed. Copies of the remaining references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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2	1,936,877	11/28/33	Brie				
3	2,028,702	01/21/36	Hale				
4	1,208,329	02/15/38	Carter				
5	2,115,092	04/26/38	Weinberg				
6	2,203,774	06/11/40	Cornelissen				
7	2,209,967	08/06/40	Golod				
8	2,214,023	09/10/40	Kaura				
9	2,347,622	04/25/44	Tschanz				
10	2,440,804	05/04/48	Lyon				
11	2,488,864	11/22/49	Handy				
12	2,553,891	05/22/51	Brosick				
13	2,521,979	12/16/52	Barnes				
14	3,682,431	06/29/54	Dovberg				
15	2,854,052	09/20/58	Smith et al.				
16	3,208,798	09/28/65	Peters				
17	3,381,353	05/07/68	Lemmerz				
18	3,842,882	10/22/74	Gough et al.				
19	3,865,170	02/11/75	Mitchell				
20	3,857,429	12/31/74	Edwards				
21	3,974,870	08/17/76	Watts				
22	3,999,588	12/28/76	Mitchell				
23	4,124,679	11/07/78	DeWitt				
24	4,153,302	05/08/79	Bass et al.				
25	4,316,637	02/23/82	Reynolds et al.				
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27	4,466,670	08/21/84	Kaji				
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33	4,770,220	09/13/88	Mori			
34	4,797,987	01/17/89	Bush			
35	4,997,235	03/05/91	Braunngart			
36	5,000,241	03/21/91	Patecell			
37	5,018,566	05/28/91	Thoni			
38	5,092,661	03/03/92	Meyers			
39	5,273,599	12/28/93	Adachi			
40	5,301,728	04/12/94	Brown, Jr. et al.			
41	5,350,220	09/27/94	Atwell, Jr.			
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58	6,527,346	03/04/03	Chen				
59	6,547,341	06/27/03	Griffin				
60	2002/0079735 A1	06/27/02	Hazelwood et al.				

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
61	WO 01/08905	02/08/01	PCT				
62	DE 39 04 804	08/23/90	Germany				
63	EP 0 587 053 B1	03/16/94	EPO			X	
64	JP 07-232507 A	09/05/95	Japan			X	

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